

House Resolution No. 485

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dennis D. Licklider of Holts Summit, Missouri, who has been named the National Federation of High School Sports Missouri Coach of the Year for Boys' Track and Field; and

Whereas, Dennis Licklider has served as the Head Coach for the Boys' Track and Field Team at Jefferson City High School for many years, during which time he has had fourteen undefeated track teams, and 527 athletes qualify for state, and thirty-one District Championships; and

Whereas, a 2003 inductee to the Missouri Track and Field Hall of Fame, Dennis Licklider has been named the MTCCCA Coach of the Year nine times, and National Finalist for the NHSACA Coach of the Year two times; and

Whereas, Dennis Licklider is an invaluable member of the Jefferson City community where his many affiliations include the Host Lions Club, National Education Association, Missouri National Education Association, Local Community Teachers Association, Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association, USA Track and Field, Missouri Football Coaches Association, and the National Federation of High Schools; and

Whereas, Dennis Licklider is the husband of Roberta Licklider, who has served as the Girls Spring Coach at Jefferson City High School for the past twenty-eight years and has had 252 All-State individuals and relays, 19 MSHSAA Academic Award Teams, and 22 Top Four State Meet Teams; and

Whereas, Dennis Licklider has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his daughter and son-in-law, Erin, who managed the Track Team at JCHS, and Bob Cramer; his two sons, Ross and Ben, both of whom pole vault and are coached by their father; and his daughter, Maggie, who is beginning the track program as a seventh grader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dennis Licklider at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Coach of the Year, Dennis D. Licklider.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 485, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker